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20 Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any
21 overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


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Applicant appreciates allowance of the pending claims. Applicant disagrees with the Office's "REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE" to the degree that the Office has mischaracterized the invention defined by the specification and allowed claims.

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**CORRECTED DRAWINGS RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF
DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW OF 9-15-06**


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Responsive to the draftsman's objection to the margins of Figs. 2B and 4,
Applicant submits accompanying replacement sheets for these two Figures. Each
replacement sheet includes a heading titled "REPLACEMENT SHEET 10-20-06".
No substantive changes are made to the content of these Figures.

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